

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A paper sheet detection apparatus comprising a conveying belt which conveys a paper sheet along a conveying surface, a detection sensor which is provided
5 opposite to the conveying surface and detects a paper sheet conveyed by the conveying belt, a sensor guide which is provided in at least the paper sheet take-in side of the detection sensor and formed with upper and lower guide members disposed opposite to each other at
10 both side of the conveying surface, a nozzle which is provided in the opposite surface of the upper and lower guide members, and a gas supply device which supplies compressed gas to the upper and lower guide members and
15 ejects the gas from the nozzle between the pair of guide members.